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TITLE: PROCESS FOR PREPARING ALKYNECARBOXYLIC ACIDS BY  
OXIDATION OF ALKYNE ALCOHOLS

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated  
October 27, 2005, with the time for reply having been extended  
for three (3) months, or from JANUARY 27, 2006 until  
APRIL 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent  
application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 10 of this paper.